In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer)

2. (Currently amended) A solid oxide fuel cell system [[~~component~~]] according to claim [[~~1~~]] 13, wherein the alloy [[~~which~~]] contains no more than about 8.5 wt% Al.

3. (Currently amended) A solid oxide fuel cell system [[~~component~~]] according to claim [[~~1~~]] 13, wherein the alloy [[~~which~~]] contains less than 0.05 wt% Mn.

4. (Currently amended) A solid oxide fuel cell system [[~~component~~]] according to claim [[~~1~~]] 13, wherein the alloy has a composition, in wt%, of:

Al	6.0 ± 1.0
Si	1.0 ± 0.5
C	0.005 - 0.02
P	$\leq$ 0.04
S	$\leq$ 0.04
Cr	$\leq$ 0.10

(Al + Si) = 6.5 to 7.5

Residue Fe, excluding incidental impurities.

5. (Currently amended) A solid oxide fuel cell system [[~~component~~]] according to claim [[~~1~~]] 13, wherein the alloy contains no Cr.

6. (Cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer)

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7. (Currently amended) A solid oxide fuel cell system [[~~component~~]] according to claim [[~~6~~]] 13, wherein the Al_2O_3 surface layer on the component has a thickness in the range of from about 1 to about 10 microns.

8. (Currently amended) A solid oxide fuel cell system [[~~component~~]] according to claim [[~~1~~]] 13, wherein source material for the alloy at least includes scrap metal.

9. (Currently amended) A solid oxide fuel cell system [[~~component~~]] according to claim [[~~1~~]] 13, wherein the component [[~~which~~]] is a gas separator disposed [[~~or adapted to be disposed~~]] between adjacent fuel cells in the system.

10. (Currently amended) A solid oxide fuel cell system [[~~component~~]] according to claim [[~~1~~]] 13, wherein the [[~~which is a~~]] component is selected from the group consisting of a manifold, a base plate, a current collector strap, ducting, a heat exchanger and a heat exchanger plate. [[~~disposed or adapted to be disposed in the solid oxide fuel cell system.~~]]

11. (Cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer)

12. (Currently amended) A solid oxide fuel cell system [[~~component~~]] according to claim [[~~6~~]] 13, wherein the Al_2O_3 surface layer on the component has a thickness in the range of from about 1 to about 3 microns.

13. (Currently amended) A solid oxide fuel cell system comprising a solid oxide fuel cell system component which is adapted to be exposed to an oxidising atmosphere in the fuel cell system at a temperature in excess of 750°C and which is formed of a heat resistant alloy having a composition, in wt%, of:

Al		5.0-10.0
Si		0.1-3.8
Mn	≤	0.5

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Cu ≤ 0.23
Ni ≤ 0.61
C ≤ 0.02
P ≤ 0.04
S ≤ 0.04
Cr < 5.0,
Residue Fe, excluding incidental impurities, and
wherein the component has a surface layer of Al_2O_3.

14. (New) A solid oxide fuel cell system according to claim 13, wherein the Al_2O_3 surface layer or the component is formed by exposure of a surface of the component to oxidising atmosphere at elevated temperatures.

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